

Application No. 09/475,449

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Inventor: David Johnston Lynch
Application No.: 09/475,449
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Title: Ratings Control System with Temporary Override
Capability and Store-Recall Feature
Examiner: Jason J. Chung
Art Unit: 2611

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 7, 2004 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending 07 December 2004, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of four hundred thirty dollars (\$430.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.